

REMARKS

Claims 28-30 and 52-69 are presently pending. Claim 61 has been amended. No new matter is entered upon entry of these amendments.

I. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 61 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite for being grammatically incorrect. Although Applicants do not necessarily concur, claim 61 has been amended to insert the term, "wherein." Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that this rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

II. Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 28-30 and 52-69 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-6, 8-14, 16-25 and 27 of U.S. Patent No. 6,326,358. Although Applicants do not necessarily agree, a terminal disclaimer is being filed herewith in order to advance prosecution.

Conclusions:

Applicant requests the Examiner to:

- (1) enter the amendments to claim 61;
- (2) reconsider and withdraw the rejection of the claims; and
- (3) pass claims 28-30 and 52-69 to allowance.

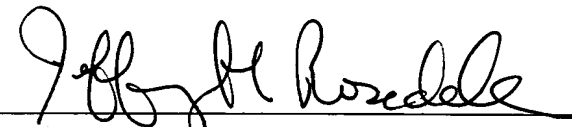
If the Examiner is of contrary view, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 215-568-3100.

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